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LEEVE AT COLUMBUS, KY., SUCCEUMBS

Town Under From Five to Ten Feet of Water—
Families Escape to Hills and Second Floors

LEEVE AT CAIRO IS ALSO REPORTED BROKEN

Message From Mayor of Columbus to That Effect—Women
and Children Leave Shawneetown, Ill.—Levees Along
the Mississippi Being Strengthened—No Looters Shot
at Dayton—Relief Work is Satisfactory.

Puduch, Ky., March 31.—The levee at Columbus, Ky., went out early to night and at midnight the city (1,000 population) is covered with from five to ten feet of water. With the exception of several families, who are marooned in the second floors of their homes, the entire population of Columbus reached the hills about the city in safety.

Cairo Levee Reported Gone.
Frankfort, Ky., March 31.—Acting Adjutant General Ellis tonight received a message, ascribed to the mayor of Columbus, Ky., on the Mississippi river below Cairo and stating that the levee there had broken. Wire communication failed and no details could be learned.

SHAWNEETOWN IN DANGER.
Women and Children Leave Town—
Communication Cut Off.

Shawneetown, Ill., March 31.—Unless there is a check in the rapid rise of the Ohio river it is predicted here that Shawneetown will be under water by Wednesday morning. The levee, however, is in excellent condition and no great loss is felt from the possibility that the river will go higher than the levees.

All women and children have left town. Shawneetown is tonight cut off from communication, except by telegraph from a station on the hill back of the town.

LEVEES REPAIRED.
Hickman, Ky., and Jeffersonville, Ind.,
Believed to Be Safe.

Louisville, Ky., March 31.—With a stage of 44.5 feet here tonight, a rise of 5 feet since 7 o'clock this morning, the Ohio river is expected to continue to rise to a stage of 47 feet. The levee at Louisville is in excellent condition and no great loss is felt from the possibility that the river will go higher than the levees.

Repair work in levees at Hickman, Ky., was believed to have placed that city beyond immediate danger. The levee at Jeffersonville, Ind., opposite here, which threatened to crumble to the river, was repaired tonight and it is believed there was no further occasion for anxiety there. Railroad service in the Louisville area tonight continued irregular. The Louisville, Indianapolis and Chicago announced tonight that they would resume service would be resumed tomorrow.

FORCED TO CARRY WATER.
Youths in Their Sunday Clothes Put
to Work at Columbus.

Columbus, O., March 31.—A party of about 25 young men in Sunday attire, who visited the wrecked portion of the West Side, came to grief yesterday when they were ordered to carry water by a military officer that they assist in carrying water to a relief station.

The commanding officer called a squad of soldiers and placed the entire party under arrest. They were compelled to carry water for the next several hours.

CAIRO STILL SAFE.
Levee Held at Nightfall, But Water
Crept Up Steadily.

Cairo, Ill., March 31.—Inhabitants of Cairo today are hopeful of the safety of the city. Before nightfall a strong current came in the Ohio river and this gave rise to the belief that something had given way south of here and that the situation, which had been growing more and more desperate, had been relieved.

The levee still is holding, although the water has been creeping up steadily. The water level stands now higher than the most elevated street level in Cairo. Further up, at Bridge Junction, the water has crept dangerously near the top of the levee and thousands of sacks of sand have been used to check it. A further rise is predicted.

At Cairo, Ill., eight miles north of Cairo, is having a hard fight with the rising Ohio river.

RED CROSS RECEIPTS.
Treasurer for This State Reports an
Aggregate of \$3,945.

Middletown, Conn., March 31.—Charles E. Jackson, treasurer of the Red Cross society for this state, announced tonight that the subscriptions he has so far received for the relief of the flood sufferers amount to \$3,945. He received a telegram this afternoon from the National Red Cross, saying that no more clothing was needed, but that supplies already in hand, and that the National Red Cross was sending more clothing to the relief of the flood sufferers.

Relief for Marooned Passengers.
Philadelphia, March 31.—The last of more than 500 eastbound passengers who were marooned on Pennsylvania railroad trains in the middle west on account of the floods arrived in Philadelphia and New York today, according to announcements received by the company. Food was provided by the company, while those who could not be accommodated in sleeping cars were quartered at neighboring hotels.

ABUNDANT SUPPLIES.
Secretary Garrison Makes Encouraging
Report to President.

Washington, March 31.—Secretary Garrison's report to President Wilson tonight, concerning the relief of the flood situation in Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana, was highly encouraging.

Cabled Paragraphs

Trade Convention Ratified.
Lisbon, March 31.—The Portuguese parliament today ratified the trade convention with the United States, signed at Washington in 1911.

Suffragettes Create Another Scene.
London, March 31.—Suffragettes created a scene today at the resumption of the proceedings of the parliamentary committee inquiring into the wireless contracts of the British government.

Paris Americans to Contribute.
Paris, March 31.—American residents in Paris are arranging to send about \$10,000 to President Woodrow Wilson for the relief of the victims of the floods in Ohio, Indiana and other states.

Prince Did Not Make Ascent.
Friedrichshafen, Germany, March 31.—The Prince of Wales arrived here today, but did not make an ascent in the new airship, the "Rigid," owing to the prevalence of sharp squalls over Lake Constance.

State Funeral for Field Marshal.
London, March 31.—A full state funeral was accorded to the late Field Marshal Lord Kitchener, who died on the 25th inst. His body was interred in the crypt of St. Paul's cathedral, alongside those of Nelson and Wellington.

British Steamer Ashore.
Tangier, Morocco, March 31.—The British steamer "Ardor" is ashore in a bad position near Mazagan, Morocco. The "Ardor" has 150 passengers aboard, and the British consul is endeavoring to get her out of the harbor.

Novel Resigns Presidency.
Santo Domingo, Republic of Santo Domingo, March 31.—Archbishop Nouel at today's session of the national congress resigned his position as provisional president of the Dominican republic. The resignation was accepted, and the congress will appoint his successor. His health was given as the reason for Archbishop Nouel's action.

Too Many from New York.
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The canoe was carrying four persons, but only one was saved. The other three were drowned. The accident occurred about 10 o'clock last night, and the bodies were recovered this morning.

The cause of the accident is not yet known. It is believed that the canoe was overloaded, and that the students were inexperienced.

The bodies of the three drowned persons were recovered this morning, and are being kept in a morgue.

The young woman, who was the only one saved, was taken to a hospital, and is recovering from her injuries.

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Selection of Ambassadors

PRESIDENT WILSON MAKING
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NINE VACANCIES YET
Embarrassed by Fact That so Much of
the Available Material Hails from
Same State—May Look West.

Washington, March 31.—President Wilson probably will call the majority of the nine ambassadorships now vacant before the beginning of the extra session of congress next Monday.

The president expects to confer with many of his friends this week and it is believed that when congress convenes nominations for the more important posts will be sent to the senate. Today's developments brought out the fact that the president has been particularly interested in the names of men from New York state, which he feels already has had conspicuous representation.

Two members of the cabinet—Secretaries Redfield and McAdoo—Assistant Secretary Roosevelt of the navy department and the secretary of the treasury have been looking for material in the West, and are particularly interested in the life of the pioneer.

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Publication of King Nicholas

MONTENEGRIN MONARCH TO RE-
LINQUISH CROWN.

Suffers from Excessive Use of Ciga-
rettes—Three Austrian Battleships
Preparing to Blockade Antivari.

London, April 1.—A Vienna despatch to the Daily Telegraph says that a report is current that King Nicholas of Montenegro is about to abdicate in favor of Crown Prince Daniel.

The recent rumors of the serious illness and death of King Nicholas arose from the fact that he suffered a fainting spell as the result of excessive cigarette smoking.

A Constantinople despatch says that the Turks have occupied Shkút, on the Sea of Marmora.

Desperate Battle in Progress.
Cettinje, March 31.—The Turks today made a sortie from the southern part of the city. They came into contact with the Montenegrin infantry, which was supported by the artillery. A desperate engagement ensued and was still in progress this evening.

Preparing for Blockade.
Vienna, March 31.—Three Austrian battleships, two cruisers and several torpedo boats have arrived within 20 miles of the Montenegrin coast. The 23d regiment of infantry has embarked on the training ship "Zara" for a southern destination. The "Zara" is probably bound for Antivari.

JUMPED INTO RIVER.
AFTER LOVERS' QUARREL.
Dramatic Suicide of a Russian Girl at
Middletown.

Middletown, March 31.—Miss Stefania Smyr, aged 18, a pretty Russian girl, who has been in this country eight months, committed suicide in a dramatic manner about 8 o'clock to night by jumping into the Connecticut river from the highway bridge that crosses this city and the town of Middletown. The girl was found floating in the river this morning.

George Brown of Portland and Jack Diamond, a Wesleyan baseball player, were engaged in a quarrel in the street here today. The quarrel was so heated that they were taken to the police station.

After the quarrel, the two men were taken to the police station. The police found that the quarrel was the result of a misunderstanding, and the two men were released.

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The Canadian Pacific Railway company has signed an agreement granting to the United States a right of way for a line of railway from the Gulf coast to the Great Lakes, and of 5 cents a day to the engineers on the line between Fort William and Cartier.

Mrs. John W. Gates was served yesterday with a subpoena in a suit to recover \$975,000 from her, Charles W. Morse, Charles M. Schwab, John W. Flager, Col. Robert M. Thompson, Isaac Guggenheim and others, representing an alleged loss of \$975,000 in the sinking of the Titanic.

Annexation to the United States is being sought by certain revolutionary factions in the northwestern Mexican border state, Chihuahua, in control of insurgent state troops. Ignacio Bonillas, a Sonora state congressman, is reported to be in Washington to confer with officials regarding the plan.

The Fifty Greek youths, Boston residents, employed fruit sellers and bootblacks, who make up a working class at the Quincy school, were made glad by the receipt of a personal cable from Queen Victoria of Greece, expressing her appreciation of the Greek sympathy for the United States in the Balkan crisis.

Funeral of ex-President McCrea.
Philadelphia, March 31.—The funeral of James McCrea, former president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was held this afternoon from his late home at Ardmore, near here. A large number of railroad officials and members from Philadelphia, New York and other cities attended.

Reported by Wireless.
Suble Island, N. M., March 31.—Steamer "Liban" from New York, sighted 630 miles east of San Juan, at 9:15 p. m., Dock 8, N. M., Thursday.

Steamers Reported by Wireless.
Siasconset, Mass., March 31.—Steamer "Noordam" Rotterdam for New York, over the Atlantic, and the "Sandy Hook" at noon today. Dock noon today.

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Condensed Telegrams

Aviation Has Cost nearly 500 lives.
Prospects Are for a Good Season in trout fishing in the Catskills.

The Pay of the Texas Legislature has been raised to \$2 a day.

The "Full Crew" Bill was signed yesterday by Governor Sulzer.

Rudolph Spreckels declines positively to serve as American ambassador to Ben.

Baltimore Society Women are being treated for what doctors call "the turkey trot," instead.

President Wilson Will Decide if raw sugar shall go on the free list or carry a small duty in the new tariff bill.

President Wilson indicates he will join the Chevy Chase club, stating he had declined previously under a misapprehension.

Miss Florence W. Ward, a militant English suffragette, is barred from entering Boston because she served a jail sentence.

Express Company Statistics Show that they have lost from 22 to 35 per cent. in business since the operation of the parcel post.

Rear Admiral John W. Moore, retired, a veteran of the Civil war, died at his summer home at Ridgewood, N. J., aged 81 years.

The Strike of the Boston Ladies' homes in New York for many the strikers voted to accept an offer of the manufacturers.

About 300 Tailors and alteration hands of Providence went out on strike yesterday, led by leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World.

Business Was Suspended for five minutes at the stock exchange yesterday while the members adopted a resolution on Mr. Morgan's death.

Three First Cousins of Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore have been found slain in the vicinity of the Morgan home and the news caused a profound shock.

Mrs. Augusta S. Billings, mother of C. K. G. Billings, capitalist and owner of many noted harness horses, died at her home in Chicago Sunday, aged 91 years.

Fifty Striking Silk Mill operatives were arrested at Paterson, N. J., yesterday, charged with loitering near mills which are running with partial forces.

Newfoundland's Trade for the fiscal year of 1911-12 exceeded that of the previous year by \$3,500,000, making it the most prosperous in the history of the colony.

Postmaster General Burleson has annulled the parcel post regulation requiring double postage to be collected on letters and other ordinary postage stamps affixed.

The Condition of Director Russell H. Lathrop of the Yale Scientific school, now in a hospital at New Haven, Conn., is reported as deep.

Harlequin House, on the Winston Churchill estate, at Cornish, N. H., which is to be occupied by President Wilson, is reported as being in the hands of the middle of April.

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